

From: Bruce Wolfe
To: Andree Greenberg; Shin-Roei Lee
Date: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 10:03 AM
Subject: Fwd: RE: Saltworks Multi-Agency Meeting and PJD

Right, I don't expect us to get an application for awhile, likely not until CEQA is complete. The Interagency Meeting is typically for the agencies to let an applicant know what they expect to see in an application, but this meeting appears focused on delineation issues. Obviously, we want to understand the basis for what is ultimately determined to be waters of the US, so we can make a determination whether we agree that waters of the US is the same as waters of the State in this case, or that waters of the State are broader. We have not made that call yet, and that was one reason we withdrew from being part of reaching agreement on what were waters of the US back when this site was on the table as part of the larger salt pond issues in the 2000-2001 time frame.

Thanks!

>>> Andree Greenberg 2/2/2010 7:31 AM >>>

Thanks, Bruce. I haven't seen an application yet, so I don't know what is lacking in it. Before the Interagency Meeting I'll read the PJD and revised PJD and whatever else I have before the meeting.

Thanks,
Andree

>>> Bruce Wolfe Monday, February 01, 2010 5:21 PM >>>

Thanks for the update - that sounds like the best way to approach the Interagency Meeting. My experience with those is that the meeting is more an attempt by the agencies to outline what info they still want to see from the application, rather than make any decisions.

On Save the Bay's request for a meeting, I suggest doing that after we have the 2/25 multi-agency meeting - that meeting should give us a better sense of next steps and give us (or at least me) more background to advance any dialog with Save the Bay.

And I've mentioned Save the Bay's interest to speak at the 2/25 meeting to a couple of folks - getting the general sense that we should "talk amongst ourselves" first, before inviting Save the Bay. With so much starting to heat up on this project, I think that would be the best way to go. The 2/25 meeting could also be used to plan when the agencies meet together or individually with Save the Bay. Given the 1/14 letter Save the Bay's attorneys wrote to the Corps, I think we've already gotten a lot of what Save the Bay wants to present to us as a group.

Thanks!

>>> Shin-Roei Lee 2/1/2010 1:22 PM >>>

Bruce, Jane Hicks told me and Andree that this meeting is about functional assessment method and she only expects one technical staff from each agency. I might go with Andree if I don't have any meeting conflict on the final date COE picked.

>>> Andree Greenberg 2/1/2010 10:31 AM >>>

Hi Bruce & Shin-Roei,

Are you available for the dates suggested below? I'm definitely not on Feb 16th and not sure about the 24th. March 17 is free.

Thanks
Andree

>>> "Galacatos, Katerina SPN" <Katerina.Galacatos@usace.army.mil> Thursday, January 28, 2010 4:35 PM >>>

Dear David,

Thank you for your request. The current agenda for February's Interagency Meeting is already full. Therefore, we have tentatively penciled in February 16, 24 and March 17 for possible dates for the meeting. Please make sure that we receive the draft functional assessment two weeks in advance of the meeting. The Corps will be contacting the other agencies to coordinate their availability. Let me know if you are available these dates.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Saltworks Multi-Agency Meeting and PJD

Hi Katerina,

Attached is the letter we discussed following our January 26 meeting at EPA. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks. D.

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